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for San Francisco, crew 277, cabin passengers 74, steerage passengers 764; *Pathan* for New York, crew 58; *Ianaba Maru* for Kobe, crew 92; *Kumeric* for Manila, crew 73, steerage passengers 2; schooner *Tora Maru* for Guam, crew 12.

KOBE—Examination of Emigrants—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, February 9 and 16:

Week ended February 5. Supplemental bills of health granted to 3 steamships; 371 members of crews and 821 steerage passengers inspected; 360 steerage passengers bathed (effects disinfected); 1,022 pieces of baggage and 720 of bedding steamed; manifests viséed for 60,599 pieces of freight amounting to 6,528 tons; emigrants per steamship *Seattle Maru* for Tacoma passed, 10; emigrants per steamship *Mongolia* for Honolulu passed, 343, for San Francisco 6. Week ended February 12. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships; 360 members of crews and 216 steerage passengers inspected; 77 steerage passengers bathed (effects disinfected); 276 pieces of baggage and 154 of bedding steamed; manifests viséed for 26,844 pieces of freight amounting to 2,181 tons; 35 cases of human hair, 6 cases of personal effects, and 315 sacks of old rubber shoes disinfected; emigrants per steamship *Tenyo Maru* for Honolulu passed, 77.

The emigrants passed to Honolulu per steamship *Mongolia* include 315 Russians who were held 6 days in quarantine detention at Ono; Japanese emigrants held 7 days. Emigrants per steamship *Tenyo Maru* include 73 Russians. All were held 7 days at Ono.

Plague.—Official returns for the week ended February 12 show 1 case of plague with 1 death at Kobe.

MEXICO.

Report from the Superior Board of Health of Mexico.

In compliance with articles 1 and 2 of the International Sanitary Convention held at Washington, October 9-14, 1905, the president of the Superior Board of Health of Mexico reports, March 7, that no case of yellow fever and no death from the said disease were registered in the Mexican Republic during the week ended March 5, and that the prophylactic measures reported under date of September 28, 1908, continue to be carried out.

COATZACOALCOS—Inspection and Fumigation of Vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, March 2:

Week ended March 2. Vessels inspected: February 25, steamship *Lewis Luckenbach* for Delaware Breakwater Quarantine station; February 26, schooner *Martha* for Sabine Pass, and steamship *Hermann Menzel* for a port in the United States via Progreso, *Lobelia* for a port in the United States via Habana, and *Tholma* for New Orleans; March 1, steamship *San Cristobal* for Port Arthur. The steamship *Lobelia* was fumigated at request of the master.